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**53B-17-101 Legislative findings on public broadcasting and telecommunications for education.**

The Legislature finds and determines the following:

- (1) The University of Utah's Dolores Dore' Eccles Broadcast Center is the statewide public broadcasting and telecommunications facility for education in Utah.
- (2) The center shall provide services to citizens of the state in cooperation with higher and public education, state and local government, and private industry.
- (3) Distribution services provided through the center shall include KUED - TV, KUER - FM, and KUEN - TV.
- (4) KUED - TV and KUER - FM are licensed to the University of Utah.
- (5) The Utah Education and Telehealth Network's broadcast entity, KUEN - TV, is licensed to the Utah State Board of Regents and, together with UETN, is operated on behalf of the state's systems of public and higher education.
- (6) All the entities referred to in Subsection (3) are under the administrative supervision of the University of Utah, subject to the authority and governance of the State Board of Regents.
- (7) This section neither regulates nor restricts a privately owned company in the distribution or dissemination of educational programs.

Amended by Chapter 63, 2014 General Session